IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Loretta A. Fitzgerald
Serial No.	: 10/680,347
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For	: A System for Processing Patient Radiation Treatment Data
Examiner	: John Fernando Ramirez
Art Unit	: 3737

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending April 29, 2007 was set in which to respond, and for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on April 23, 2007 to which a response was due June 23, 2007 and for which a one month extension ending July 23, 2007 is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully withdraws this matter from Appeal in view of the attached amended claims. Therefore, the following amendments and comments are submitted for consideration.

Please charge the fee of one hundred and twenty dollars ($120.00) for the one month extension of time and the fee of seven hundred and ninety dollars ($790.00) for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account 19-2179 as authorized by the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith. No additional fee is believed due with this response. However, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2179.

In view of the attached RCE and Preliminary Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that this response is considered timely.

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